

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

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MARY L. WOODS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1-05-CV-01254 JDT-sta

JURY DEMAND

**ORDER GRANTING STAY PENDING TRANSFER DECISION
BY THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the joint motion of the parties to stay all pre-trial proceedings in this action, pending its likely transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to *In re VIOXX Products Liab. Litig.* (MDL-1657), the proceeding that has been established in the Eastern District of Louisiana to coordinate all product liability cases involving alleged health risks from VIOXX®. The Court, having considered the joint motion, and the entire record in the cause, finds that the motion is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that all pre-trial proceedings in this action shall be stayed, pending its likely transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to *In re VIOXX Products Liab. Litig.* (MDL-1657).

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, this the 31st day of October, 2005.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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